Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1694-97.

By his Exncy the Gov & Councill &ca July the 10th 1696. Lib. H. D. p. 377

The within Petition is Referred to the consideration of the House of Burgesses.

Signed p Ord Hen: Denton C of Concil.

By the House of Burgesses July 10th 1696.

Vpon Reading the within petⁿ This House doe desire his Exncy will inlarge the petrs Commission as beleiving the same will be very Convenient and necessary.

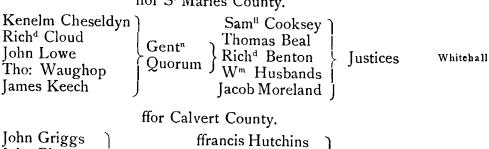
Signed p Ord W Bladen C of Assembly

Maryland: ss

Tho: Whereas Thomas Collyer Nav11 Officer of the Port Collyers of Williamstadt did by his humble petition pray that Power to Grant perpower might be given him to grant permits (accordmits for ing to the directions of a certain Act of Assembly of Sloops & Shallops &c this province) to all open Sloops, Shallops and boats in Chestr & belonging to little Choptanke, Miles, Wye & Chester Wye Rivrs Rivers, weh sd Petition being Referred to the House of Burgesses came Recommended back as a thing necessary to be done; I do therefore hereby Authorize and Empower the sd Thomas Collyer for to Grant permits to all open, Sloops, Shallops and Boats (by the aforementioned Act Obliged to take out permits for a Twelmonth) belonging as afosd he strictly pursuing the directions of the sd Act, & not otherwise. Given under my hand and Seal this 13th day of July Anno Dom: 1696. ffr: Nicholson

Justices for The Board proceed to Settle the Justices for the the divided new divided Counties being regulated and appointed County's appointed. as follows, Viz^t

ffor St Maries County.



John Griggs John Bigger Gentⁿ) Sam¹¹ Holdsworth Walter Smith ffrancis ffreeman Quorum Justices. W^m Parker John Hance Elisha Hall Thomas Smith